



[GCESC BAC Summary—April 2, 2025](#)

Greene County Business Advisory Council (B.A.C.)

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



Greene County BAC Mission Statement: *The Greene County Business Advisory Council, in Partnership with Greene County Schools and Businesses, will Assist in the Assessment of Workforce Needs and Employability Skills for Student Success in the Regional Economy.*

GCESC Superintendent: *Mrs. Terry Graves-Strieter*

BAC Chairs: *Dr. Amy Baldridge, GCESC Director of Instructional Support Services & Alternative Education; and Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator*

1. Welcome & Introductions: Around the Room/Updates

Ms. Mikka Veal, Premier Health Representative:

- Miami Valley Hospital Days: Career Focus event for MS students
- HS job shadowing program for Juniors and Seniors
- Flyers will be passed out to help spread the word

Dr. Cassie Barlow/SOCHE:

- Discussed *SkillBridge program*—a business/school may “hire” (for free) military personnel who are leaving military ranks and interested in education careers.

2. **Agenda Organization:** Categories of Focus that Support the Larger Community, Businesses, Schools, and Youth in Greene County - 4 Pieces Working in Unison to Support the BAC Mission
 - a. PreK-12
 - b. Post-Secondary
 - c. Workforce
 - d. *Community Resources, Agencies, & Support
3. **Community Resources, Agencies, & Support:** Mr. Tom Kelly, Mrs. Rebecca Cantrell, and Mr. Brent Lewis - *United Way Strong Families*

United Way (UW) Presentation with Family & Children First (FCF) information, too:

- UW Need to raise funds to operate
- UW offers service to Greene/Preble/Montgomery Counties
- Review of UW 2-1-1 program to bring services to families—flyer provided
- UW Vets Link Program—flyers provided
- Convening Services –United Way brings services together to assist families—this is done through the “Strong Families” program—Flyers provided.
- FCF provides services through the court system when needed –example was supervised visitation for parents.
- FCF Provides a Parent Education Program—Often for homeless, sheltered families but the program is open to all.
- FCFYouth Prevention Program—For those kids who are multi-system involved.
- UW/FCFBudgeting Courses for families—through partnership with Chase Bank.
- UW Beds Program—provides beds to families for children who do not have beds—churches assist.

Greene ESC Superintendent, Terry Graves-Strieter briefly presented:

- GCESC Careers—Summer Fair Day—June 4th—for specific jobs at the GCESC – Fair will be geared toward High School Students and College Students interested in pursuing work in the educational arena
- Disconnect to Connect information—Discussed dangers to children due to excessive cell phone usage
- “Screenagers” Movie Screening – April 22nd from 6 to 8 PM at GCESC -see flyer for detail. Pizza will be served.

4. **Workforce:** Mr. Chad Mason - *GCESC SCRUBS Day Career Event*

- Reviewed Scrubs Day event—shared the various jobs in the healthcare field that were represented —data from the event—53 students present - every HS in Greene County represented.

5. **Community Resources, Agencies, & Support:** Mrs. Mary Francis - *SW Ohio School Based Health Center Alliance*

- Goal is to provide healthcare and services to families at the school level and location.
- Illustrated what a school-based health center operation can provide
- Gave data illustrating the direct line as to what school-based services impact on educational outcomes.
- Money through state funding now available. Greene County is at the beginning stages—might be worth investigating and starting in more districts. Districts in Greene - already providing GCESC Mental Health School-Based Services, which does give them a stronger case for having built infrastructure.
- Begin by looking at local data to determine needs.
- One school in Greene Co presently has an on-site Health Ctr—Xenia Community Schools.
- Discussed ways this BAC group could assist in helping to build this type of program/service.

2024 – 2025 BAC Scheduled Meetings:

October 9, 2024

December 4, 2024

February 5, 2025

April 2, 2025

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